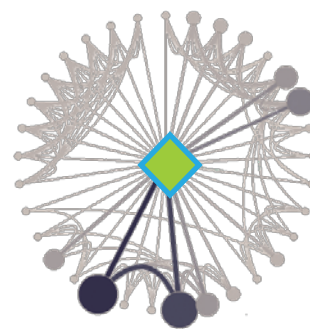


Lightning Round Talks and Birds of a Feather (BoF)

Second Annual VIVO Conference

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Lightning Round Talks

We welcome conference attendees to give a fast-paced short presentation on a topic that is complementary to the many themes surrounding the VIVO Conference in our lightning round sessions. These talks provide an excellent forum to present preliminary results, share experiences, or present an exciting side project or new area of interest. The shortened format makes this a great opportunity for novice and expert speakers, alike.

The talks will be 3-4 minutes in length and all speakers will be able to show slides during their presentations. We will strictly monitor time so that we can stay on schedule and allow all interested people an opportunity to give a presentation. The lightning round presentations will be held in **National Harbor 12-13** on **Thursday and Friday** from **12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**.

Birds of a Feather (BoF)

We have a limited number of rooms available for BoF sessions. These informal discussions will focus on topics of interest decided upon by conference attendees. These sessions will be held in the **Azalea 1-3** breakout rooms on **Thursday and Friday** from **12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**.

Presentations are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis – so don't delay!
Signup sheets for the lightning round talks and BoF sessions
will be available at the conference registration desk.